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FEODOR FEDORENKO

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED MATERIALS FROM MFA CONCERNING
FEODOR FEDORENKO UNDER COVER OF NOTE DATED AUGUST 11,
UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF WHICH FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNION
OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, REFERRING TO NOTES NO.
1420 OF SEPTEMBER 7, 1977, NO. 798 OF JUNE 6, 1978
AND NO. 980 OF JUNE 26, 1978, FROM THE EMBASSY OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ATTACHES HERewith
EVIDENCE IN THE CASE OF THE FORMER SS OFFICER
FEDORENKO, F. D. AMONG THESE MATERIALS ARE EXCERPTS
FROM THE MINUTES OF INTERROGATIONS IN THE CASES OF
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SHEVCHENKO, I.S., LELEKO, P. V., STREL'TSOV, A. I.,
KOROTKIYE, D. N., YEGER', A. I., AND VASILENKO, S. S.,
WHO AT VARIOUS TIMES FROM 1944 TO 1962 WERE SENTENCED
BY MILITARY TRIBUNALS TO BE EXECUTED FOR PARTICIPATING
IN THE EXTERMINATION OF PEOPLE IN THE DEATH CAMP
"TREBLINKA". THE SENTENCES WERE CARRIED OUT.

FEDORENKO IS NOT CRIMINALLY LIABLE IN THE SOVIET UNION. IN 1973, DURING THE PERIOD OF HIS BRIEF STAY IN THE USSR ON A PRIVATE INVITATION, A PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SOVIET INVESTIGATIVE ORGANS WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF FEDORENKO REGARDING CRIMES IN THE CONCENTRATION CAMP "TREBLINKA," IN THE COURSE OF WHICH HE GAVE A WRITTEN EXPLANATION AND WAS INTERROGATED. MEASURES ARE ALSO BEING TAKEN BY THE COMPETENT SOVIET ORGANS TO SEEK AND INTERROGATE THE WITNESSES, ENUMERATED IN EMBASSY NOTE NO. 798 OF JUNE 6, 1978. AT THE SAME TIME, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE SEARCH FOR THESE PEOPLE, THEY WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE MORE DETAILED BIOGRAPHIC DATA ABOUT THEM.

THE MINISTRY WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATION ON THE USE OF THE TRANSMITTED MATERIALS.

ENCLOSURE: MATERIALS MENTIONED ABOVE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH INVENTORY, IN 100 PAGES. END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY POUCHING MATERIALS AND COPY OF MFA NOTE TO CA/SCS IN DEPARTMENT, PER INSTRUCTION REFTEL C, UNDER REGISTRY NO. 3652424. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO FORWARD TO COLIT, INS, WASHINGTON, D.C. ON URGENT BASIS. TOON

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